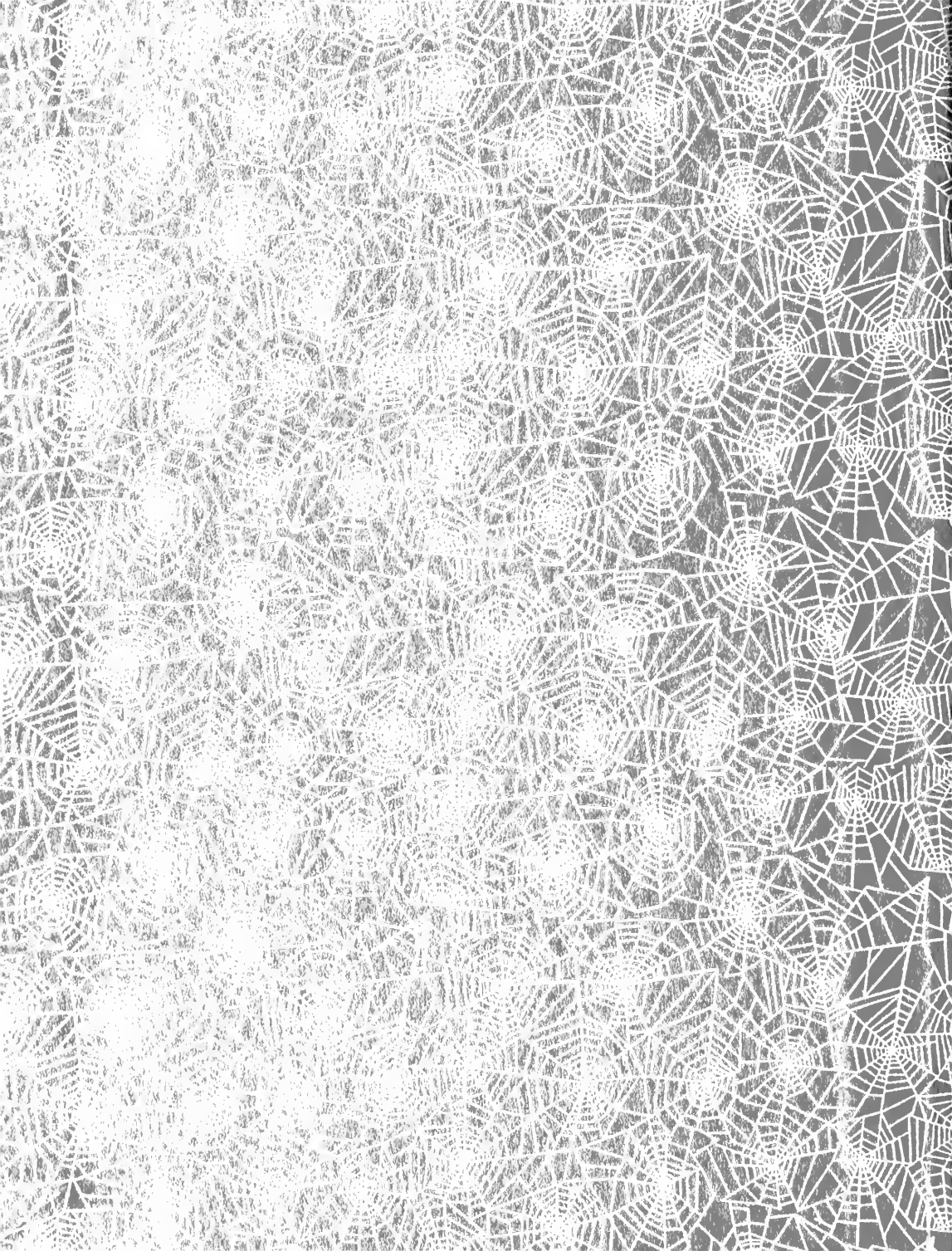
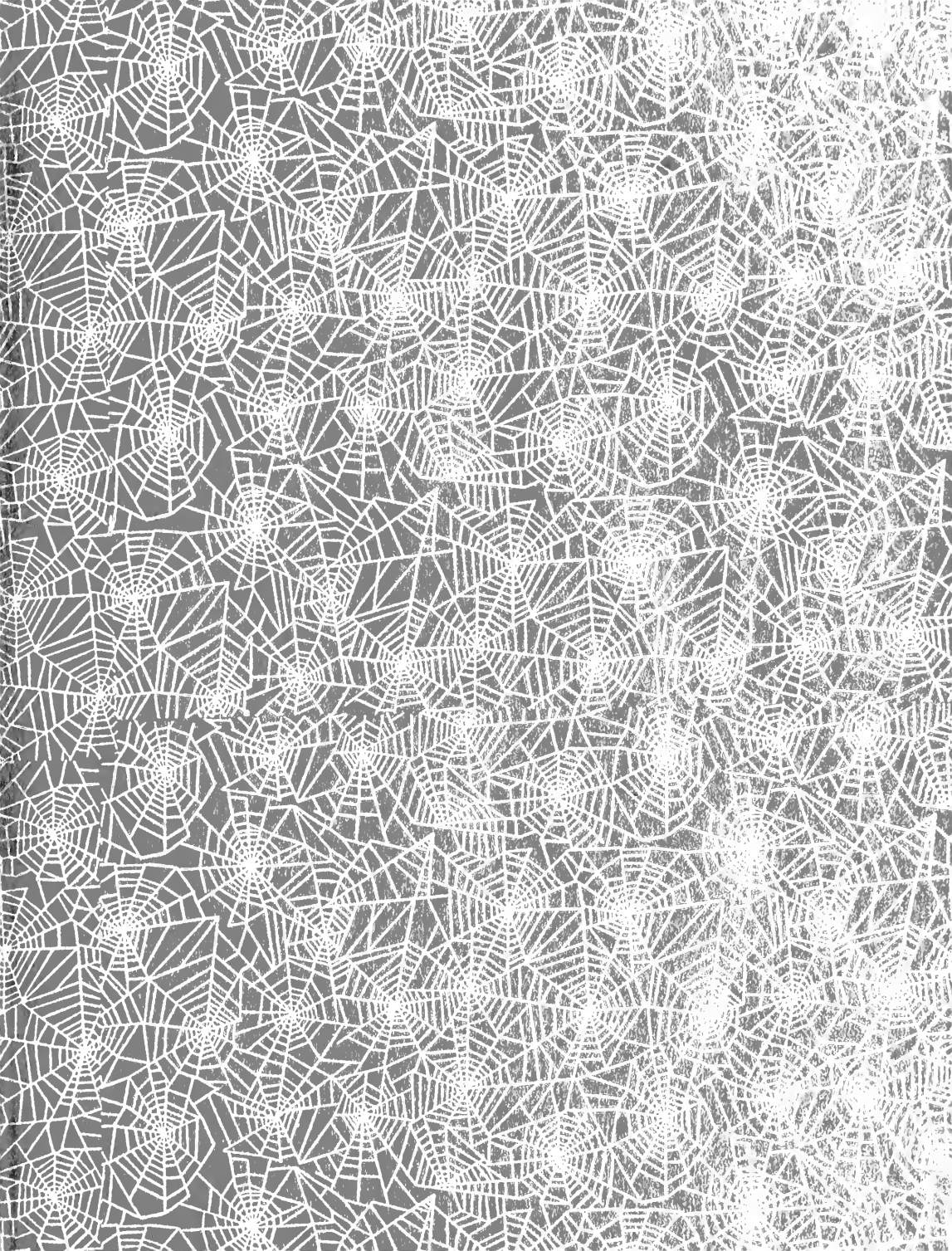


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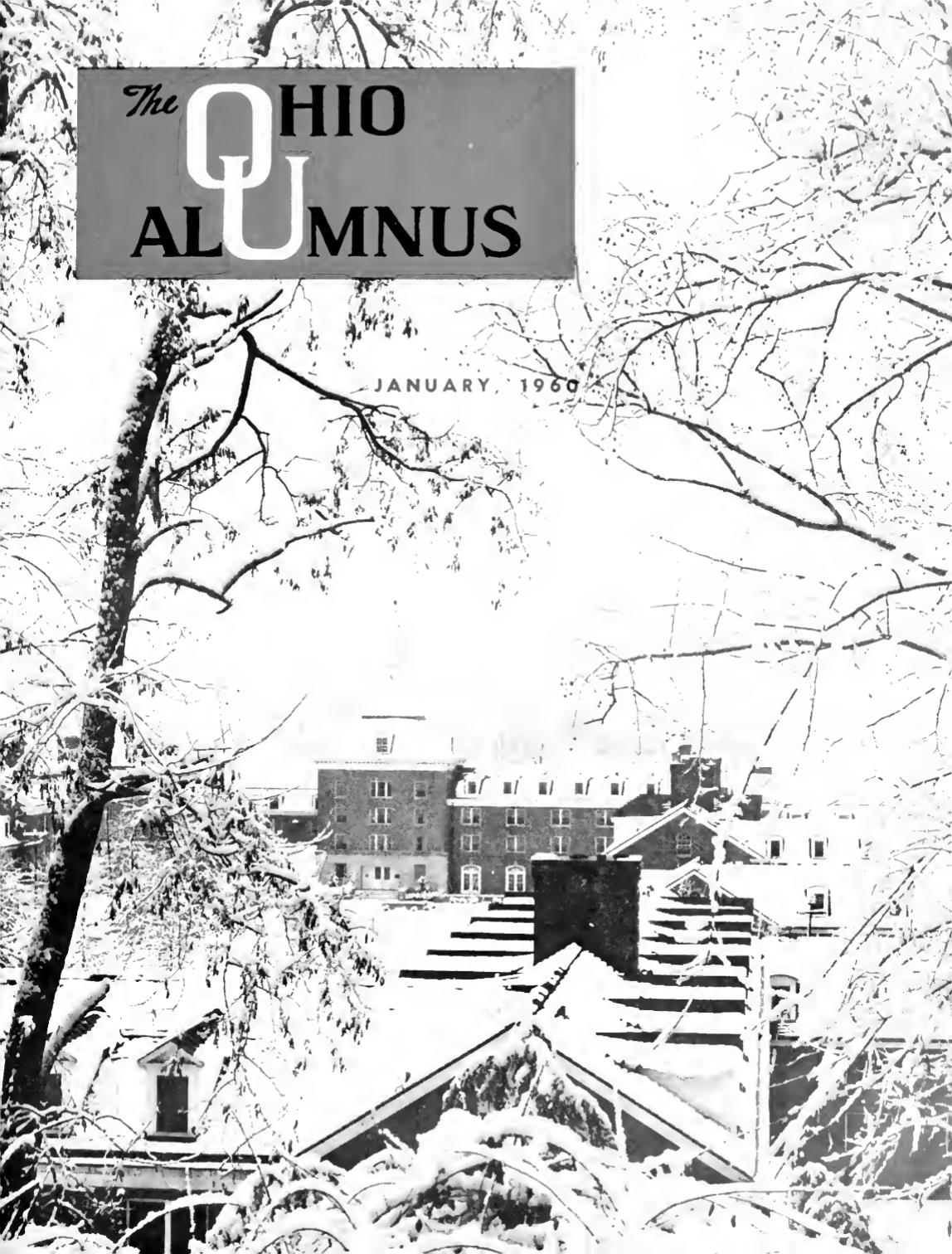






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Photographer Bob Palmer took advantage of a sudden and heavy December snow to capture several picturesque campus scenes, one of which is this month's cover. Others are on pages eight and nine.



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own. Each has evolved along its own peculiar lines into a system that "works"—for those who really understand it. The fact that each system may look strange indeed to those who see it from outside, and consider it from a detached point of view, does not prevent it from "making sense" to those who are naturally accustomed to its ways.

The familiar charge against our English spelling is that it is "not phonetic." Certainly it is not "obviously" so, as various other languages are. By its very nature, it *cannot* be written "phonetically" in any such forthright manner as most languages can be handled easily enough. But let us not make too much of a fetish of phoneticism for its own sake; it is not the whole story of reading, and particularly not for the modern silent reader of English. At any rate, when we view it understandingly, we may discover that in its own subtle ways our spelling manages to be considerably less "unphonetic" than some people think.

## Different Authorizations

In certain other languages, we requote, "letters and digraphs correspond with the basic sound each is authorized to transcribe." After all, to a certain extent at least, one might make a similar claim for English, only with the corollary that the "authorizations" are more elastic, more comprehensive—and especially *different*. But every language has its own set of sound-values for the various letters, virtually never interchangeable with those represented by the same letters for other languages.

The alleged "cockeyed spelling" of English words is no mere matter of *spelling*; the real peculiarity is in the unique character of the *language*. To make our spelling *really* "phonetic" would require transcriptions that only trained phoneticians could decipher. Nor are we referring to such evident facts as regional differences of pronunciation which may be equally correct, nor even the way the sounds of words vary with emphasis, shades of meaning, or placement in the word-order of a sentence. These considerations would suffice to make any would-be "phonetic" spelling of English arbitrary enough, but they only touch the surface.

## No Problem with "Illogical" Words

For the most part, the words whose spelling is most strikingly "illogical" or "unphonetic" are *not* the words which even the least literate people have any difficulty in writing correctly. Individuals who find whimsical satisfaction in misspelling *night* as "nite" do not do so from ignorance or because the correct spelling is in any way difficult.

They simply think it is "cute" to take the word out of its proper category, perfectly familiar to everyone, which includes *light*, *fight*, *fright*, *might*, *right*, *sight*, *bright*, and others. What has really happened, of course, is that such words as these were long ago distorted from their former pronunciation, which in some cases persists to the present day in certain dialects.

The basic fact underlying the *real* "difficulty" of English spelling is a built-in quality of the language which lays it open to unlimited corruption of *pronunciation*, and which seems to have been steadily exaggerated as time has gone on.

## Accent de Force

In most languages, all syllables are equally distinct and forceful or at least nearly so. If they do employ an *accent de force* on certain syllables, that is merely something added; it does not detract from the distinctness of the others.

English, however, is spoken with unusual stress on the accented syllables, which bob up with regular frequency, and correspondingly extreme neglect of the unaccented ones. So whatever theoretical "vowel" we *write* in an unaccented syllable, most often it subsides into "uh" or even tends to disappear entirely.

This is why supposedly literate people confuse *affect* and *effect*, for example, or *accept* and *except*; as actually spoken, the words are virtually indistinguishable, though the context naturally prevents confusion of meaning.

An indirect result of this hectic quality of our speech appears in the violent distortion of "OFFense" and "DE-fense" which has become standard practice with athletic coaches and sports announcers. Evidently they feel this to be necessary for clarity, though they would not so twist the words if they were speaking of "causing offense" or of "self-defense."

## Function of "Silent" Letters

The "silent" letters which the advocates of "simplification" find so repellent often do perform a real function. In some cases they might be compared to the *pierres d'attente* which stick out like teeth along the edge of the facade of a building; they are there so that the building which is ultimately to be built alongside will fit in perfectly when the time comes. So the "n" in *solemn* plays its part in *solemnity* and *solemnize*; that of *damn* becomes active in *damnable*, as does that of *condemn* in *condemnation*, or that of *column* in *columnar*.

A tempting target for the self-appointed reformers would be words like *pneumatic*, *pneumonia*, or *psychology*. But have you ever seen these words misspelled? Certainly they do not cause any difficulty for foreigners learning English, for in the cognate words in various languages—French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and others—the "p" is really *pronounced*, as lazy-lipped English-speaking people find it too much trouble to do.

There may be a real and intelligible *reason* for the spelling of a word without its being a "phonetic" reason. Often the explanation—plain enough if one *knows* the word—is the word-family to which it belongs or the associations of its meaning. Thus *supersede* has no connection with *cede* but is related to *sedentary* and others of the "sitting" group; *consensus* has nothing to do with *census*

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but is based on the idea of *sense*.

Or consider the word *grammar*—one of the most frequently misspelled. From a merely “phonetic” point of view, it might as well be written “*grammer*,” “*grammir*,” “*grammor*,” “*grammur*,” or simply *gramr*. It associates, however, with *grammatical* and *grammarian*, where the “a” comes sharply into focus.

No doubt the reason why *separate* has for generations been a stumbling-block for so many people is that no word in its family—*separable*, *separation*, *separatist*—has the accent on the second syllable to bring out the “a.” It is clear, of course, if one thinks of the French verb *séparer* or Latin *separare*.

### Prime Reasons for Misspelling

“Silent” letters may indeed function *phonetically*, and some of the ways in which they do so are part and parcel of the regular system of English spelling. Curiously enough, the failure to grasp these well-established principles is the real cause of a great deal of the misspelling of college students today. Here again we have to do with the peculiar importance of our accented syllables.

In an accented syllable, in whole classes of words, doubling or not doubling the consonant marks the quality (not the “length”) of a preceding vowel. This makes the difference between *sniped* and *snipped*, or *spiting* and *spitting*, or *stoped* and *stopped*.

*Fitted* requires two *t*’s, but not *benefited*, because in the latter the syllable “fit” is not accented. If *transferred* were given only one “t,” it would look as if it rimed with *interfered* or *persevered*. *Traveler*, if the “t” were doubled, would suggest a rime with *propeller*.

Yet despite the wide application of this clear and simple principle, such misspellings as “occured” or “equiped” or “omited” are among the commonest in students’ papers everywhere. Surely this sort of heedlessness is something for which we *can* blame “Johnny”—or perhaps his elementary teachers.

### Sounds and Spellings

Our apologist for spelling reform finds “flabbergasting,” for instance, the fact that “an *sh* sound cavorts through spellings as diverse as *she*, *ocean*, *machine*, *special*, *sure*, *conscience*, *nauseous*, *tension*, *issue*, *mission*, *nation*.”

In *machine*, of course, the *ch* has simply kept its French value, as it has done in many place-names given by French explorers: Michigan, Chicago, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Champlain, and so on. British people generally pay no attention to the distinction, but it never bothers Americans.

In all the others except *she*, the *s* sound which causes no trouble in French (Latin in the case of *nauseous*) simply became corrupted by the sloppy mushiness of diction which somehow spread more and more through English speech during several centuries.

But here is the point: no one has any difficulty in learning to spell these words! And except *she*, the cognates

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of these words in various other languages make them the very easiest kind for foreigners—whose only “fault” might be a tendency to pronounce them more nearly as they should have continued to be.

Would our spelling reformers have us indiscriminately lump off together “phonetically” all such homonyms as *cite*, *site*, *sight*, or *read* and *reed*, or *red* and *break* and *brake*, or *fir* and *fur*, or any number of others? If so, they seem unaware of the operation of semantics.

*Spoken* words, uttered in a “live” situation, in the presence of physical objects which supply obvious “context,” can be perfectly clear without thought as to their mere spelling. For the silent reader it is quite another story. To destroy all the word-associations created by differentiation of spelling could only produce confusion worse confounded.

As is continually demonstrated by printed jokes, involving puns, we are naturally aware of the sounds of the words we read, but at the same time their *visual* effect contributes largely to our immediate recognition of their meaning.

### Ridiculous Verse

As a supposedly clinching demonstration of all that “our youngsters would ever need to learn for the reading, writing, and spelling of their mother tongue,” the author offered these verses:

“A loef ov bred,” the Waulrus sed.  
“Iz hwot wee cheefli need,  
Pepur and vinegur, besied,  
Aar veri guud indeed,  
Nou, if yoo’r redi, oisturz, deer,  
Wee wil begin too feed.”  
“But not on us,” thee oisterz kried  
Turning a litl bloo,  
“Aftur such kiendnes, that wuud bee  
A dizmal thing too doo.”  
“The niet iz fien,” the Waulrus sed,  
“Doo yoo admier the vue?”

Are we actually expected to take this seriously? It is hardly worth the trouble of complete analysis, but ridiculous details strike the reader at once. If “litl,” why not *pepr*, *vinegr*, *aft*, and *dizml*? *To* and *too* are not pronounced the same. In these and other items it is apparent that the basic phenomenon of English speech—the role of the accented syllable—is ignored.

To call such self-conscious illiteracy a “phonetic” improvement is utterly absurd. And again, not a word here presents the slightest “problem” in its traditional form.

# Quality of Service

This year Ohio University's modern health center officially became known as the Hudson Health Center—named for a man who was a driving force in bringing it into being, and served as its director until he retired in 1955.

Dr. E. Herndon Hudson, who now lives in Cedar Grove, Wisconsin, spent a colorful career in medicine, leaving in his wake many testimonials of achievement. Before coming to OU he had founded a Medical Center in Syria, served as director and chief medical advisor for the UN World Health Organization in Iraq, and established himself as a top authority on tropical diseases.

At the request of the *Alumnus Magazine*, Dr. Hudson has written the following acceptance of the honor bestowed upon him by Ohio University—DNK.

By Dr. E. Herndon Hudson

"WHERE SHOULD I begin?" said Alice, and the Red King replied, "Begin at the beginning, of course, go right through to the ending, and then stop." I shall try to follow these simple rules.

The first we heard of Ohio University was in 1938 when our friend Dr. Richards told us about a young Dr. Burger who was starting a health service on the campus. Then in 1940 we had to consult an atlas to find Athens, when Dr. Holzer of Gallipolis called me in Norris, Tennessee.

I reached the campus in August and only President James and Miss Devlin were around. Those were the fateful days of the Battle of Britain, and the memory of those planes over London color my earliest impressions of Ohio University.

How few the buildings in those days! The students numbered less than 3500. The health service was housed in a dark basement that had been previously used as cafeteria and drill hall, and the nurses lived in the old residence at the back of Agriculture Hall.

I remember once looking down from our "cliff" and seeing President Baker and Brandon Grover tramping through the muddy cornfield on the lower level. What a transformation since then!

One day in 1946 Dr. T. R. Biddle and I inspected the possible sites for a health service building, among them the so-called "ravine", and in spite of some misgivings the ravine was chosen. Today that choice has been vindicated. The site has proven so accessible to the campus and yet not actually of it; a truly quiet withdrawal area for the sick.

Progress usually involves giving up something to attain

DR. HUDSON



a greater good, but I have yet to hear of any good that we gave up when we switched from University Terrace to the ravine. There was planning in 1946-7, building in '47-'48, and moving in '48-'49.

Now Ohio University has done us the honor of giving this building our name. I use the plural because my wife, Mary, and I share the name as well as everything else.

Of course, in accepting this honor we realize how little we really had to do with the course of events, how much was done by those who preceded us, those who worked along with us, and those who have followed on since our time. To enumerate them all would perhaps be out of the question here, but I could name them all with gratitude, beginning the list with Blaine Goldsberry and ending it with Dr. Eleanor L. Schmidt.

Though there is talk of education for the Space Age, I suspect that the problems associated with the education of young people have not changed much. At any rate in the field of health, I think our original concepts still hold: student health is preventive, educational, psychological—and parental.

## In Place of the Parents

No agency on the campus comes closer to being *in loco parentis*, and these four concepts can only be applied by people of particular qualifications. Above all, they must have a sympathetic inclination toward students.

The search is particularly acute in respect to suitable doctors. I remember this as my biggest headache, complicated of course by the salary bracket I had to work in. But perhaps that day is over.

Mary and I say, as Eleanor Roosevelt said, it does not detract from the honor given us to admit that the name of a building is relatively unimportant compared with the activities carried on within. The quality of service provided by the Ohio University Health Service is no longer ours to maintain—it rests with others, many unknown to us. Yet we are fully confident that the spirit of the place will achieve levels of medical competence and warmth of human relationship exceeding those of our day.



# White Magic

Come see the north wind's masonry.  
Out of an unseen quarry evermore  
Furnished with tile, the fierce artificer  
Curves his white bastions with projected roof  
Round every windward stake, or tree,  
or door.

Emerson, *The Snow-Storm*

WASHINGTON HALL dormitory is seen in background of photo taken from the back steps of Bryan Hall (right).

CUTLER TOWER, Galbreath Chapel tower and Bryan Hall tower form interesting pattern (opposite page).

JEFFERSON HALL is framed by snow covered trees and top of railing leading from main campus to East Green (below).

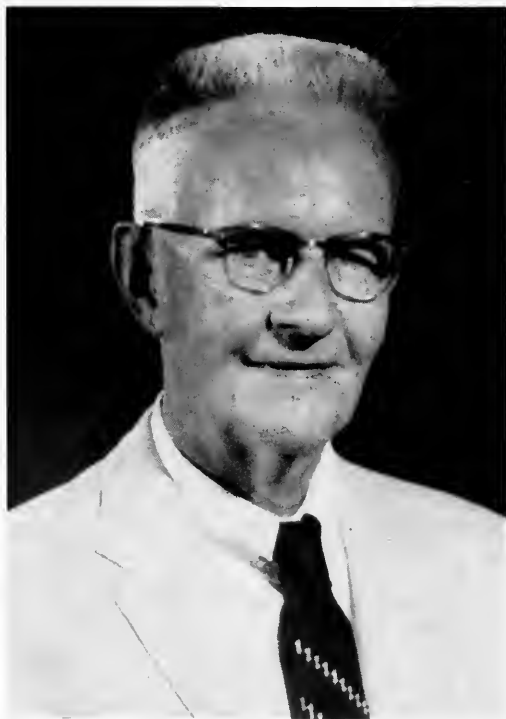


# MEMORIAL

## to a Former President

DR. HERMAN GERLACH JAMES came to Ohio University in 1935, at a time when the university needed the strong hand of leadership established in his administrative record. With the trend toward higher enrollments and

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higher standards becoming clearly evident, several academic changes were in order, and a forward looking program was essential for America's oldest institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory.

President James proved to have the ability, the vision and the courage to launch this ambitious program.

Before Dr. James came to Ohio University as president, the Board of Trustees had outlined certain plans for the future.

One of the first Board recommendations was a reorganization of the colleges. Until that time the University had been divided into the College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts.

To erase duplication that often occurred under that system, Dr. James recommended to the trustees that the University be organized around five degree-granting undergraduate colleges.

This meant that subjects in such areas as music and psychology, previously offered in each of the two colleges, would be consolidated.

The Schools of Music, Painting and Allied Arts, and Dramatic Arts and Speech, were created under the College of Fine Arts, grouping together for the first time the administration of fine arts teaching.

Another important step that proved to be the foundation for tremendous progress in later years was establishment of the Graduate College.

Early in the James administration the University College also came into being. All freshmen were enrolled in this college, regardless of the field of study in which they planned to specialize. High school deficiencies had to be made up and freshman requirements completed before the student could advance to a degree-granting college. Furthermore it permitted students to have one year of experience before being compelled to decide which college they should enter.

This program met with some opposition from those who

A significant gift has been given to Ohio University in memory of former Ohio University President Dr. Herman G. James. Dr. James' sister, Mrs. George E. Frazer of Chicago, appropriated \$10,000 for the establishment of the Herman Gerlach James Lectures. Mrs. Frazer's gift will bring a lecturer to the Ohio University campus each year to speak on the subject of municipal government.

A similar memorial was set up for Dr. James' father, Dr. Edmund J. James who was a former president of the University of Illinois, at that school 15 years ago.

Upon accepting the gift, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, President John C. Baker said the James Lecturers will be an important innovation in our government department and a distinguished annual event in the history of the University, as well as an enduring memorial to Dr. James.

thought it restricted students with well-balanced backgrounds. Dr. James and other advocates of the program, however, felt that it enabled students to take advanced courses as well as build good foundations in areas where they were not adequately prepared.

The University College proved an immediate success, receiving wide acclaim. Today it is a basic component of the academic structure at Ohio University.

## Radical Innovations

Several other innovations, some of which seemed radically different from established patterns at the time, were introduced by Dr. James.

In January of 1936 he announced that a voluntary Reserve Officers Training Corps was to be established at Ohio University. Repercussions to this announcement brought criticism from the community and the state, but the OU president courageously defended the move, which had been approved by the Board of Trustees.

A few years later the value of the ROTC was demonstrated in World War II and today it plays an active role in campus life.

Feeling that faculty should have more opportunity to express their views in administrative matters, Dr. James then established the Faculty Advisory Council, a group which has become increasingly active in recent years.

Physical changes made during the eight years of Dr. James' Presidency were construction of the first two sections of what is now Scott Quadrangle, a service building, an experimental laboratory and an addition to Lindley Hall, and the enlargement of Howard Hall.

Following a brilliant career as a student at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois (where his father was president) Ohio University's twelfth president studied law at Harvard and received his doctor of juris-

prudence degree from the University of Chicago. He also earned a Ph.D. from Columbia University and studied at the University of Berlin in Germany. He taught political science at the University of Texas and later was a research associate at the Carnegie Institute in Washington, studying the Brazilian government.

In 1925 Dr. James became dean of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Nebraska and three years later became president of the University of South Dakota.

In 1941 James was requested by the State Department to go to Sao Paulo, Brazil to take part in a program of improving relations with Brazil and other Latin-American countries. He had written three books dealing with Latin-American affairs and had been on a previous mission to South America in 1910.

## Resignation from Ohio University

While en route to Brazil, after taking a leave of absence from the University, Dr. James became ill and has hospitalized for several weeks in Washington.

The next year he resigned his position as president of Ohio University, effective June 30, 1943, and was succeeded by Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder who had been acting president during the leave of absence.

At the time of his death on November 26, 1959, he was in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Mrs. James had gone to live in 1951.

In summing up the career of Dr. James, Ohio University President John C. Baker said, "Ohio University was fortunate to be guided by such a brilliant and courageous individual as Dr. Herman G. James. His leadership brought important and lasting contributions to the progress of the University and higher education. It is fitting that the Herman Gerlach James Lectures, established in his name, should become part of the Ohio University tradition."

# on the green

Thailand Delegate



## Nearly 100 Countries Represented at Conference

AT 4:30 A.M. on December 27 a group of students from colleges and universities in the Western states stepped off the train in Athens and immediately checked in at Ohio University dormitories. By midnight the number had swelled to nearly 3600, arriving by train, bus and automobile from every section of the country.

Next morning the delegation assembled for the most widely representative student conference held in the Western Hemisphere: the 18th Ecumenical Student Conference on the Christian World Mission.

Representing nearly 100 nations of the free world, delegates had come to Ohio University for the second time, for a week of speeches, forums and fireside discussions on the world's confusion and the role of student Christian movements around the world.

Among the speakers were such noted personalities as Martin Luther King, who led the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, and Bishop Lesslie Newbigin of England, who is general secretary of the International Missionary Council and bishop of the Church of South India.

Margaret Flory, a 1938 OU graduate who is secretary for student work of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., was chairman of the conference program. The Rev. Thomas Nic-

olls, Presbyterian university pastor at OU, served as chairman of local arrangements.

## O.U.'s Director of Security

ROBERT E. GUINN, F.B.I. special agent in Athens for the past two years, is Ohio University's director of security. He is supervisor of the eight-man police and watchman force.

Guinn's other responsibilities will be the general protection of university and student property, security for top-secret research projects, student auto registration and student parking.

A native of Van Wert, Ohio, Guinn joined the F.B.I. as a clerk in Washington in 1942. From 1943 to 1945 he was on leave of absence while serving with the U.S. Air Corps. He returned to Washington and his clerical duties and went to night school. He attended the training school for agents and was assigned to the office in San Francisco. He is married and has two children.

## Beckert Elected Chairman

PROFESSOR of Accounting Ralph F. Beckert was elected General Chairman of the American Accounting Association's Ohio Regional Group Meeting in 1960. The announcement was made at the group's meeting on the Ohio State campus December 5. Professor Beckert was chairman of one of the panels at the meeting which discussed "The Need for Teaching Management Accounting."

## Baker Serves Commission

PRESIDENT John C. Baker is among seven persons named to serve on Governor Michael V. DiSalle's Interim Commission on Education Beyond the High School.

The commission, charged with planning for higher education in Ohio, will conduct studies into expanding educational facilities, the need for two-year colleges, financial aid to students and the potential of educational television.

The Interim Commission was suggested by a parent commission set up by former Gov. C. William O'Neill and headed by President Baker.

## Painting Hangs in Capitol

ON DECEMBER 17 at the Ohio State House in Columbus the 56th anniversary of the Wright brothers famous flight was commemorated with the unveiling of the Mutchler painting.

Dwight Mutchler, OU painting instructor, was commissioned by the Legislature to do the painting in 1958 for \$15,000. The finishing touches were put on the 9 x 12 foot painting the end of November and then it was crated and shipped to Columbus. Its permanent place is in the north corridor of the Capitol.

## Educational T.V. Network?

ONE OF NINE Ohio citizens who will study the possibilities of an



TWO SVM DELEGATES, Liza Yassa, Egypt, and Violet Kalyan Masih, Delhi, India look over one of the books with Miss Margaret Flory at the bookstore set up in the University Center during the Conference. Miss Flory, '38, was with the conference when it was at OU four years ago.



educational television network for Ohio, Professor Vincent J. Jukes was appointed last month to serve on the Governor's Ohio Interim Educational Television Study Commission.

### *Fund Set Up for Orphans*

AN EDUCATIONAL fund for three small children, orphaned by the violent traffic death of their parents, December 30, has been started on the Ohio University campus.

The children escaped from a two-car collision that claimed the lives of William D. Lash, 25, an OU instructor in civil engineering, and his wife, Patricia, 28, medical technologist at the OU Health Center. The Lash family was enroute to the home of an aunt when the accident occurred near Lansing, Mich.

Members of the College of Applied Science faculty started the fund which will be placed in trust for the children, Amy Jill, 4; Andrew, 3; and Byron, 1; until they reach college age.

Other faculty members, alumni and students have also contributed to the fund, with individual gifts as large as \$100. Further contributions may be made payable to the "Ohio University Fund—Lash Fund," and mailed or delivered to the OU Fund office, Ohio University.

The children have been taken by Lash's brother who lives on Long Island, N. Y.



EACH DAY WHILE the Conference was in session, a press conference was held each morning with newsmen and photographers from newspapers, radio and television attending. Above Martin Luther King answers a question for the newsmen. Seated beside Rev. King is Dr. Winburn Thomas, leader of the forum on racial tensions. Mr. 'Bola Ige, co-secretary of the conference, which is sponsored by the National Student Christian Federation, is on the right.





ELLIS MIRACLE, '29



HOWARD KIRK, '29



MAURICE ELLIOTT, '35

### Directing the Branches

**K**EY MEN in the success of Ohio University's branch college program are six local directors who devote many hours each day to the administration of branch activities, in addition to their regular duties on the staffs of the high schools where they are located.

In the late afternoon, when his high school teaching or administrative day has ended, the branch director at Portsmouth, Zanesville, Chillicothe, Lancaster, Ironton or Martins Ferry begins his job with branch students. Some of the branch classes begin as early as 3:30 p.m., giving the director little time in between jobs.

Serving as a liaison man between Dean of the Branches Albert C. Gubitz and the branch teachers, the director assumes a variety of responsibilities.

He spends a great deal of time counseling students, helping them determine curricula, answering questions concerning Ohio University, and assisting them with plans for the future, when they will transfer to the University. Through this close contact with individual students, the local director can form recommendations for future developments of the entire branch program.

Almost all of the directors are veterans, and four of the six have been at their posts since branch colleges were opened in their cities. Their experience has taught them what to ex-

pect and they are able to avoid many problems which they have met in earlier years.

The directors also keep records of grades, attendance and schedules, although they eventually are channeled through the proper offices on the campus. One of the distinguishing features of Ohio University's branch set-up is this close unity with the main campuses. Each branch student is considered as much an enrollee of Ohio University as any other student.

Frequent meetings with community advisory committees also are arranged by the local branch director. Made up of outstanding business, educational and civic leaders, the advisory committees play an active part in leading community support for the branches. They are consulted whenever a major development is under consideration for their branch program.

The director works with Dean Gubitz in getting community leaders to serve on the advisory committee so that each branch is as closely tied in with city needs as with University needs.

Five of the six directors are alumni of Ohio University, and all of them have impressive backgrounds in the field of education.

#### Zanesville

A 1929 graduate of Ohio University, Ellis Miracle has been local director of the Zanesville Branch College since

it was opened in 1946.

The genial director has taught industrial arts at Zanesville High School for 33 years and also has been active in state education organizations. He also has been a member of the U.S. Office of Education joint committee on the use of communication equipment in education.

Mr. Miracle took graduate work several summers at Ohio State University, receiving the master of arts degree in 1941.

#### Portsmouth

Another director since the branch program was inaugurated in 1946 is Maurice R. Elliott, a teacher at Portsmouth High School.

Mr. Elliott graduated from high school in New Boston, Ohio, and received his B.S. degree from Ohio University in 1935. He also attended Miami University, Marshall College and the University of Michigan.

From 1923 until 1944 he taught at Glenwood High School in New Boston, and he has since been dean of men at Portsmouth.

#### Chillicothe

A native of North Baltimore, Ohio, David W. Wilson began teaching in the Chillicothe Branch when it was opened in 1946. Two years later he became its director.

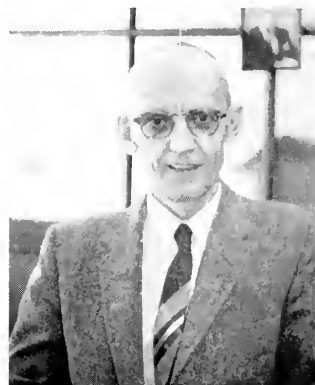
Mr. Wilson received his B.S. degree from Bowling Green State University



ELDRED BOVENIZER, '50



DAVID WILSON



L. WELLMAN BOWMAN, '39

in 1932 and did graduate work at the University of Michigan and Ohio State. He received the M.A. degree from the latter in 1938.

For six years after being graduated from Bowling Green he taught at his home town. In 1938 he went to Chillicothe where he teaches English and social sciences. He also serves as an instructor at the Ohio University publications Workshop held on the campus each June.

#### Martins Ferry

Director of Ohio University's newest branch in Martins Ferry, Eldred R. Bovenizer received both the bachelor's and Master's degrees from OU.

He received the B.S. in education in 1950, then went to Bellaire where he taught chemistry and served as dean of boys until 1956. Meantime he worked on his M.Ed., which he received in 1952. In addition he did some off-campus graduate work through West Virginia University.

Mr. Bovenizer was the founder and first president of the Ohio-West Virginia Guidance Council which now has a membership exceeding 100.

Since 1956 he has been director of guidance at Martins Ferry, doubling as director of the OU branch there since it was started in 1957.

#### Ironton

A native of Pedro and teacher there for 13 years, L. Wellman Bowman received the B.S. degree in chemistry from Ohio University in 1939 and the

M.A. degree in school administration from Marshall College in 1954.

For the past 11 years he has been a science teacher at Ironton High School, and just last year was appointed to take over duties of the branch director there.

#### Lancaster

Lancaster's branch director, Howard E. Kirk, has a long background in school administration.

After graduating from OU in 1929, he went to Logan where he was junior high school principal until 1946 and senior high principal from 1946 to 1955.

For the past four years he has served as assistant principal of Lancaster High School.

Mr. Kirk holds the master of arts degree from Ohio State University. He has been director of the Lancaster Branch since it was opened in 1957.



**FEE REFUNDS** to students are handed out by Chillicothe Branch Director David W. Wilson, as the result of a bill passed by the Ohio Legislature. Introduced by Senator Ross Pepple of Lima, the bill set aside appropriations to equalize fees paid at branches with those paid on the main campuses of state universities. As a result, many students received refunds from fees already paid this semester. Total money returned to students in the six Ohio University branches was \$28,557. In the photo, left to right, are Larry Welsh, Roger Long, Director Wilson, and Guy Pigott.

# Bobcat Roundup

By Rowland Congdon, '49

ALL OHIO U. winter sports team had seen action up to the Christmas vacation break.

The basketballers of Coach Jim Snyder had a 3-3 mark, all non-conference games; Coach Fred Schleicher's wrestlers finished second in a four-team tournament at Ohio State and the swimmers, under new coach Fletcher Gilders, were fourth in the five-team Mid-American Conference relays.

Cleaning up news left over from football season, the Bobcats dominated the all Mid-American Conference first team selected by the coaches.

OU had five players on the first squad, Champion Bowling Green had four and Miami had two.

Bobcats honored were Tackle Joe Trevis, Lowellville senior; Guard Joe Dean, Archbald, Pa., junior; Center Dick Grecni, Akron junior; Halfback Bob Harrison, St. Louis,

A MEMBER of Ohio University's great 1940-41 team, Jim Snyder is in his eleventh season as head basketball coach of the Bobcats. He served as assistant to his old coach, Dutch Trautwein, for three years before taking over the varsity reins.



Mo., junior, and Fullback Bob Brooks, Winchester, Ky., junior, End Jim Massarelli, New Philadelphia junior, was selected to the second team.

Dean and Grecni were elected by their teammates as co-captains of next year's Bobcat team.

## BASKETBALL

Coach Snyder, beginning his 11th season, found himself in a rebuilding year as he lost four starters from last year's squad through graduation.

Only returning starter was Forward Bunk Adams, last year's leading scorer as a sophomore. Getting other starting assignments were Captain Dale Bandy, senior, at guard; Bill Whaley, Athens sophomore, at the other guard; Howard Jolliff, 6-6 junior, at center, and Larry Kruger, 6-4 junior college graduate, at the other forward.

This combination paced the team to three successive wins, over West Virginia Wesleyan, 73-72, at home; Marietta, 89-72, at home, and Morehead State, 76-65, at Morehead, Ky. The latter was the first time an OU team has ever won on the Kentucky floor.

OU had a nine-point lead on the West Virginia aggregation with 2½ minutes to go. But the visitors, who were one of the top small college teams in the nation last season with a 34-2 record, pulled up to the one-point deficit.

Marietta brought a good shooting club in, but the Bobcats were better on defense and depth and subdued the neighboring Pioneers, pulling away gradually in the second half from a close 41-38 half-time margin.

At Morehead, the Bobcats led at the half, 29-25, and got their offense going well the second 20 minute period, with 47 points to the home team's 40. It was a welcome victory, since it was the first time an OU team had ever won at Morehead. But, Morehead has never won at OU, and they get their chance on Feb. 29.

After four minutes of the second half, OU had a ten-point lead and kept the margin most of the way.

Then came the Big Three part of the schedule—Indiana, DePaul and Illinois.

Both Indiana and Illinois are considered contenders for the Big Ten crown this season and DePaul is publicized as having its best team since the days of the great George Mikan back in the '40's.

The Bobcats suffered a cold shooting night at Indiana, hitting on only 26 percent of their shots and falling back,

## OHIO UNIVERSITY 1959-60 BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN
22	*ADAMS, Bunk	F	6-2	195	20	Jr.	Toledo
20	**BANDY, Dale (C)	G	5-11	192	21	Sr.	Portsmouth
42	CALHOUN, Stuart	F	6-3	174	19	Soph.	Cincinnati
52	COOK, Murray	F	6-1	174	19	Soph.	Clearwater, Fla.
34	FERLIC, Ron	F	6-4	189	20	Jr.	Lorain
44	**GAUNT, Bob	F	6-5	198	21	Sr.	Dayton
32	**JOHNSON, Bruce	G	5-11	170	21	Sr.	Portsmouth
54	*JOLLIFF, Howard	F-C	6-6	214	21	Jr.	Canton
12	KATZ, Dave	G	6-0	161	19	Soph.	Cleveland Heights
40	KRUGER, Larry	F	6-4	185	19	Jr.	Allensville
14	SCHULER, Mike	G	6-0	162	19	Soph.	Portsmouth
10	WHALEY, Bill	G	5-8	141	24	Soph.	Athens
50	WILCOX, Loren	F	6-4	205	19	Soph.	West Lafayette
30	**WITTE, Verlynn	C	6-6	185	21	Sr.	Cincinnati

\*Denotes number of letters won.

C — Captain

40-25, at half-time. This margin was too much to make up against the taller Hoosiers, but OU fought back to an 80-68 loss. They outscored Indiana, 43-40, the second half.

Jolliff did a tremendous job against superior odds here. His opponent, Walter Bellamy, is a 6-10½ boy, and Jolliff scored 17 points and pulled in 17 rebounds while Bellamy, was scoring 24 and had 20 rebounds.

The Christmas holiday trip took the Bobcats to Chicago and Champaign, Ill., before breaking up for a week at home.

At DePaul, the Bobcats had probably their worst performance of the season. Except for a nine-minute period overlapping the two halves, OU was completely outclassed. They fought back from a 34-20 score in the last four minutes of the first half to a 38-32 half-time deficit.

They kept this spurt going, finally tying DePaul at 40-40 and 42-42, the latter coming at the 15½-minute mark. It was 58-50 in favor of the winners with seven minutes left, but the bonus foul rule and a semi-stall aided DePaul to pull away, mostly on free throws.

Again, the Bobcats fell behind in the first half at Illinois, having a 45-32 score to overcome. Actually, they were down 19 points, 34-15, midway through the first half. As has been the case when they were down at the half, however, the team fought back.

They came within two points of the Illini on two occasions late in the game, but could not catch them. Guards Bill Whaley and Bruce Johnson paced this comeback, scoring 21 and 20 points, respectively, and harrasing the Illini on defense.

With slightly more than six minutes to play, OU had reduced the score to 68-66 and 70-68. Thereafter, they were never behind more than six points, the final score being 85-79. The Bobcats outrebounded the Big Ten team, 46-36, with Jolliff taking all honors with 15, and Whaley and Johnson leading the scoring.

The Illinois game was played on Saturday afternoon, and the team, which had flown from Columbus on the two-game trip, returned to Columbus and then to their homes that night for a week's vacation over Christmas. They were to return to Athens for practice Monday, Dec. 28, in pre-

paration for their first Mid-American Conference game against Toledo, pre-season favorite, at Toledo, Jan. 2.

First home conference game was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 5, against Miami.

Through the first six games, Adams was leading the scoring with 99 points, a 16.5 per game average. Jolliff was the top rebounder, pulling down an average of 15.5 a game and Adams was second in this department, as was Jolliff in scoring with a 13.2 average.

Whaley was the third leading scorer, with 11.1 average, a shade ahead of Kruger, who had an even 11-point mark.

## WRESTLING

Schleicher was pleased with the showing of his team in the Ohio Invitational at Columbus which included Ohio State, Ohio U., Miami and Baldwin-Wallace. The teams finished in that order, with OU having two individual champions in Heavyweight Tom "Tiny" Graf, and Dave Gottdiener, in the 167-pound division. Ohio State had 75 points, OU 56, Miami 42 and BW 19.

Next action for the wrestlers is January 9 at Miami.

## SWIMMING

In the annual Mid-American Conference Relays, the Bobcats finished fourth behind Miami, Bowling Green and Western Michigan, with Kent State bringing up the rear.

Miami had 70 points, BG 63, WM 46, OU 42, and Kent 18.

OU's lone first place in this meet came in the diving with Don Stuchell and Chuck Woodlee copping the honors. The Bobcats were without their two-time All-American freestyler, Tom Burns, who did not return to school.

## ICE HOCKEY

The ice hockey, team, though not yet a recognized varsity sport, has engendered much enthusiasm for the sport in its second year of existence. It won three games, two against top teams in the Cleveland amateur industrial league. It is hoped that the two-year probationary period will be successful enough for ice hockey to become the 11th varsity sport next year.

# Education Through Loans

By Myron Hutcheson

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AIDS

**T**RADITIONALLY, the financial aids program at Ohio University has been made up of two main parts; the scholarship and the employment programs. Loans played a very small part of the entire program until the past three years.

In 1956-57, thirty-three long term loans were made, in 1957-58, fifty-three and in 1958-59, one hundred and sixty-four. To date in 1959-60, three hundred and eighty-eight have been processed.

The Ohio University Fund has had a very important role in the increase of loan activity due to contributions from friends and alumni to the Student Aid Account.

The following is a typical example of a case brought before the Loan Fund Committee:

Jerry S excelled in mathematics and although still in high school his teacher had progressed him through the first year of college math.

His instructor had interested Jerry in college during his junior year. Plans had been made and the outlook had been bright until Jerry's father had suddenly died during the first semester of his senior year.

Jerry's father had worked for a small company and the death benefits had not been great. His mother had started to work as a saleslady, but there were three younger children in the family and all thought concerning college had been forgotten.

At graduation Jerry was ranked third

in his class of sixty. Upon his math instructor's insistence he applied for scholarship and job aid, but he realized that even with a full tuition grant and a job for his board he would be unable to attend.

However, under provisions of the National Defense Education Loan Program, which had just been passed, the Ohio University Loan Fund Committee approved a loan to cover the amount needed in excess of the tuition and board job he had received.

Jerry was able to borrow \$650 during his freshman year under the terms of the act. He achieved a 3.1 his freshman year.

He is just one of many students who have found it possible to attend Ohio University through the university's loan fund programs.

To date, 381 students have borrowed approximately \$171,500 for furthering their education.

## Loan Limitations

Under the loan program, students may borrow up to \$1000 per year and not over \$5000 before receiving a degree. Interest is at 3 percent and does not begin to accrue until one year after a student is out of school. Repayment begins one year after termination of schooling and ends eleven years thereafter.

Students who enter either the secondary or elementary public school system anywhere in the United States can reduce their debt by 10 percent for each year of teaching service. A

teacher can reduce up to 50 percent of such a loan in this manner.

A total of \$201,680 has been appropriated to Ohio University, with the Loan Fund Committee having complete authority over these funds.

One government stipulation which has been a deterrent to some institutions is that the participating school contribute at least one ninth of the government appropriation to the loan fund.

## Fund Contributions

The Student Aid account in the Ohio University Fund has contributed \$9,176 to this loan program. Through this and other resources Ohio University has been able to accept the full amount offered by the government.

Another account that has been very active during the past two years is the Foreign Student Aid Account. Under the terms of the funds handled by the loan committee, students must be U.S. citizens to receive this type financial assistance. This, of course, meant that foreign students could not borrow even for short periods of time. For that reason the Foreign Student account was established by the Ohio University Fund to provide loans to students from abroad.

To keep pace with the growing acceptance of loan funds as a means of helping students to help themselves, Ohio University's alumni and friends are invited to consider this area when contributing to the Ohio University Fund.

1899

CLARENCE CHERRINGTON HENSON, who retired in 1947 after working as an instructor and director of the Isidore Newman School for 40 years, is now living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1904

FRANCIS B. HENRY, who worked for the Gulf Oil Corp. for 20 years, is now retired.

1910

HEBER MCFARLAND and his wife are living at the Belleview Biltmore Hotel in Clearwater, Fla. During the summer and fall they reside in New York City.

1912

ANNA JONES, who taught school for 36 years, is now retired and living in Ironton, Ohio.

1913

J. ARTHUR MYERS, who is consultant on tuberculosis to the United States Veterans' Administration, was the guest speaker at the Ohio Dairyman's Association meeting, in December. He is also on the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

1918

BLANCHE MATTHEWS HASKINS is a substitute high school teacher and column writer for the Pomeroy Daily Sentinel. She writes the "Did You Know That" column.

1920

KEITH CYRIL HARDER, who is in the Navy, is the education officer in the Office of Naval Research, in Washington, D.C. He has held that position for 13 years. Mr. Harder is also a professional lecturer at George Washington University.

1921

HELEN SALTERS HENRY, who worked for 30 years for the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, is now retired.

RUTH L. HAUCH, who was a teacher, is now retired.

1923

MARVIN L. FAIR is the co-author of the revised edition of "Economics of Transportation". He also is a professor at the American University. His wife is the former Rachel P. Johnson, '23.

DR. ALBERT T. CORDRAY is on the faculty of Michigan State College in East Lansing. His wife is the former MARY TENER, '23. They reside in East Lansing.

1924

DOROTHY DANNER HEATH is teaching first grade in the Minerva Elementary school in Minerva, Ohio. She has taught there for 17 years.

1925

MACK SAUER is president of the Highland Broadcasting Company in Hillsboro, Ohio. Formerly he was the owner and publisher of the Leesburg Citizen and the Lynchburg News.

1926

MABEL HATFIELD GARFIELD, who taught at McKinley High School in Niles, Ohio for 26 years, is now living in Ellenboro, W.Va.

1927

REN PERCELLE has been the high school supervisor for the Fairfield County schools for the past five years. He resides in Pleasantville, Ohio.

FRANCES MICHAEL BEATTY, who has been teaching in the Bremen, Ohio schools for 15 years, was recently named teacher of the year in that city.

1928

ADENA GIFT HIGGINS is the secretary for the Alexander Presbyterian Church Women's Association in Athens, Ohio.

MILDRED LUCILLE JONES BATTRELL is a teacher in Albany, Ohio. She has been teaching for 13 years.

1929

VIRGINIA BAKER is the supervisor of the slow-learning division of special education, for the State Department of Education, in Columbus, Ohio.

NOVA WYATT HECKMAN is a teacher in Peebles, Ohio. She has held that position for the past 11 years.

HOBART C. HELMAN is a general insurance agent in Waverly, Ohio.

1930

DR. HARRY A. HALLER, who is vice chief of staff at Deaconess Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, is at his home recuperating after a coronary.

MARGARET MERICLE CAMPBELL is a substitute teacher in Lancaster, Ohio.

MAJOR MARGARET DAVIS HALLOWELL, who was in the U.S. WACs, has retired, after serving in the United States and France.

JUANITA BILLS EVJEN and her family, who formerly lived in South Bend, Ind., are now living in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

FRANK R. BONIFIELD is a school representative for the Rockwell Manufacturing Company in Waynesburg, Pa.

1931

GRACE STEWART is the elementary supervisor of the Clinton County schools. She has held that position for the past four years. She resides in Wilmingon, Ohio.

LAURETTA FIELDER HICKMAN is the assistant coordinator of part time education, at Ohio State University. Formerly she was in the Clerk of Courts office of Franklin Co. She and her family live in Worthington.

WILLIAM K. HAMOR has been the president of The Millard Hunt Company for the past 10 years. He and his family live in Marion, Ohio.

THELMA MCCORMICK DAILEY is an instructor of business education in the Hopewell High School, in Mount Perry, Ohio.

ANNETTE MCFARLIN HURST is teaching in the junior high school in Clarksburg, W.Va.

1932

GORDON B. LOGAN, who is the district traffic and sales manager for the United Airlines, was recently elected a director for the Cleveland Rotary Club.

JACK MARTIN, formerly with the Lawrence Welk orchestra, is now playing with the Skinny Ennis Band.



DURING THE summer, four Ohio U alumni got together in Paris at the Hotel d' Irena. Seated are Mrs. Sibby Buccheri and Miss Doris Sponseller, '29, an Ohio University professor. The men are: Sibby Buccheri, '49, Robert P. White, '39 and James Gilmore, '35. Mr. Buccheri is a foreign representative for Bendix International and White and Gilmore are Pan-American pilots who happened to be in Paris for the get-together.

# Alumni Club News

## Louisville

Eighteen persons attended the after-game cocktail and dinner party following the OU-Louisville football game. Dr. Waldo DeVore, '47, and Reid Martin, '37, made the arrangements for the affair.

## Indianapolis

Thirty-eight persons gathered at the Claypool Hotel for dinner in Indianapolis on Friday, Dec. 11. Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht was the speaker



Bill Doody & Queen Judy Howes

(Other pictures from Bobcat Dance on this page)

and then showed the "Alma Mater Ohio" movie. Bill McDonald, '51 was chairman of the meeting.

## Chicago

The North Park Hotel was the scene of an after-game "get-together" following the OU-DePaul basketball game on Dec. 17. There were 18 persons present.

## New York City

On Dec. 18 more than 100 alumni attended the annual Christmas Cocktail Party for Greater New York City Alumni at the Advertising Club in Manhattan. Sammy Kaye, president of the chapter, was master of ceremonies. Dick Linke, vice president, arranged for door prizes and George Reed handled the sale of refreshment tickets. Ray Johnston made arrangements for the affair and Ed Smith handled the financial arrangements. Guests from the campus were President Baker, Pro-



fessor William H. Fenzel, Dick Bitters, and Marty Hecht.

## Bobcat Dance

Judy Howes, attractive Ohio University junior from Shaker Heights, was crowned Cleveland Bobcat Queen for 1959 at the annual Christmas Dance in the University Club there. An education major, Miss Howes represented Zeta Tau Alpha sorority in the contest among candidates from the Cleveland area.

The queen was crowned during an intermission by William C. Doody, '49, who served as chairman of the December 26 event.

Joe Hruby's band provided music for the capacity crowd of alumni and students. Wally Deumer, '52, president of the Cleveland Bobcat Club, assisted Doody in arrangements.

Cleveland Bobcat Dinner	January 20
Carter Hotel	February 6
St. Louis Meeting	February 6
Cleveland Women's Club Luncheon	February 6
Higbees Lounge	January 24
Akron Women's Club	January 24
Weathervane Playhouse	January 23
Youngstown Women's Club	January 23
Struthers	February 20
Alumni Board Meeting	February 20
Akron Women's Club Meeting	February 6



# Spider's Webs Have Commercial Uses



Dr. Albright, '16

THE VERY fascinating avocation of producing spider silk has occupied many spare hours for one Ohio University alumnus.

John G. Albright, presently visiting professor of physics at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and his brother, Emil, have gathered spider silk for more than 20 years. Much of the silk is sold to makers of surveying instruments and to companies that build and repair all kinds of optical instruments. Some silk is sold to the armed forces.

Although the Albrights do not have a "spider farm," they manage to collect ample spider silk. They use the female Golden Garden Spider and depend on the wild supply of this insect. The adult spider is found in many places, on blackberry bushes, on large weeds and in corn fields. However, the spiders do not live in the deep, shady woods or in the open pastures.

The harvest of the silk begins about the middle of August, when the female spider matures, and continues until about the middle of October, when the frost kills them. Formerly the silk was reeled by hand, but the Albrights developed a machine and now they reel the silk directly from the spider on to the reels neatly and evenly.

According to Dr. Albright, the only present use for the silk is as cross lines in optical instruments; such as micrometer microscopes, surveyors transits and levels, astronomers transits and such instruments. The intersection of two taught fibers of spider silk is used to mark the optical center of telescopes and other optical instruments.

This specific use of spider silk dates back to 1786. They have been used for that purpose ever since, and there has not been natural or artificial fibers to take its place. In many cases the spider lines have lasted more than half a century, often outlasting the instruments themselves.

There are three types of spiders whose silk is suitable for optical instruments. Their webs are fine and almost invisible. The silk from the Golden Garden Spider has a diameter of about 0.0001 to 0.00015 inches. It has a specific gravity of about 1.30 to 1.37 and an ultimate breaking strength of about 60,000 lb. per square inch.

Since retirement from the position as head of the physics department at the University of Rhode Island in 1955, Dr. Albright has been at Westminster College. Dr. and Mrs. Albright live at 309 Maple St. in New Wilmington.



EDDIE HARRIS is a teacher at the Belpre Elementary School, in Belpre, Ohio. She has held that position for 23 years.

CLARENCE P. BRYAN, president of the Cuyahoga Savings Association, has just completed a year as president of the Cuyahoga County Savings and Loan League. A well known civic as well as business leader in Cleveland he has served the mayor on a committee analyzing city finances and has worked on a long-term capital program for resurgence of the downtown area. He and his wife, the former KATHLEEN CONWAY, have two sons and a daughter. One of the boys, William, is a sophomore at OU.

1934

LOVEYELLE HAFFNER is a fourth-grade teacher in Wheelersburg, Ohio. She has been teaching for 32 years.

NEWELL HARVEY is the day news editor of the Zanesville Times Recorder. He and his family reside in Zanesville.

FRANK W. STEPHENS, JR. is general secretary of the Jersey City Young Men's Christian Association, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

1935

MARY ROBERTA LAW recently received a doctorate degree from Indiana University.

EDNA STEELE JONES is a substitute teacher in Wellston, Ohio. During the past summer, she visited the Middle East. Her trip included: Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel and Greece.

NELSON S. GARDNER is the maintenance supervisor of the P.H.S. Indian T.B. hospital in Shawnee, Okla.

KATHERINE JENKINS HOWARD is a teacher in Kitts Hill, Ohio. She has been teaching for 32 years. During the past summer she and her family spent their vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

WADE C. RADFORD, Picketon, is author of a meditation used this month in the "Upper Room," a devotional guide published in 30 languages. Mr. Radford's meditation, with the others in the January-February issue, is a part of the ministry of 70,000 churches in the United States and Canada. These churches represent every Protestant denomination.

1936

The following people received doctorate degrees: Walter E. Sindinger, Teachers College, Columbia University; Charles D. Ferraro, Western Reserve University and Benjamin Shangold, New York Medical College.

HAROLD T. HEITZMAN, who is a real estate broker, is a partner in the Heitzman firm. He and his family reside in Shelby, Ohio.

ELMER D. HOYT, who recently was graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C., is an industrial engineer for the Navy. He and his family reside in Alexandria, Va.

WILSON E. HOLDEN is manager of dealer development for General Electric. His territory covers the Eastern section of the United States. His wife is the former Elva Ackermann, '36. They reside in Louisville, Ky.



**WILLIS H. "BID" EDMUND, '28**, is an executive consultant for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron. In this newly-created position, he will fulfill public speaking engagements at important functions throughout the nation. For the past 15 years he was director of recreation for Goodyear in Akron. He is also past governor of the Ohio District of Kiwanis International.

**JAMES G. KOTAPISH, '49**, is president of the new firm Ohia Valve and Control, Inc. in Cleveland. The new company represents Hoke, Inc. of Cresskill, N. J. for whom Mr. Kotapish was a district salesman prior to his recent appointment.



#### 1937

**CHARLES W. BAUMHART**, who resides in Vermilion, was recently elected mayor of that city. Formerly he served on the village council and he was council president.

The following people received doctorate degrees: **Robert W. Dvorsky**, University of Pittsburgh; **Wilbur S. Harris**, Indiana University and **James H. Roach**, Tulane University of Louisiana.

**ELMER CADE**, formerly manager of Accounts Payable for the Standard Register Company, Dayton, has been promoted to Midwest Division plant accountant. Starting with the company in 1946 as a clerk in Dayton Auditing, he became manager of Accounts Payable in 1953. His new office is in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**ROSEMARY DORAN HOCKMAN** was program chairman at the combined dinner meeting of the Mt. Sterling Rotary Club and Mt. Sterling Century Club. At the meeting a plaque of appreciation was presented to John W. Galbreath, '20 the tribute was for the many things Mr. Galbreath has done for Mt. Sterling, his hometown.

#### 1938

**JANE SCHLENCK HACK** is a substitute teacher in Philadelphia, Pa. She also is the treasurer of the Philadelphia Alumnae chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha.

**PAUL J. HYME** is the personnel director for the Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. in Lancaster, Ohio. His wife is the former Helen Ashworth, '32. The Hymes live in Lancaster.

**WINIFRED WILLARD GIBBS** is a first grade teacher in Jefferson, Ohio. She has held

that position for the past five years. She and her family live in Jefferson.

**AVERELL W. HARDY** is a school principal in East Lynn, West Virginia. He lives in Chesapeake, Ohio.

**JAMES F. HAEHNLEN** is president and general manager of the Columbia Machine Company in Zanesville, Ohio. He and his family live in Zanesville.

**DWIGHT B. HEINZ** is the executive head of the Fairland Local Schools in Lawrence County. He and his family live in Proctorville, Ohio.

#### 1939

**ROBERT W. MOYER** is the high school supervisor of the Clinton County schools. Formerly he was the local executive in Ross County and Pickaway County. He and his family reside in Wilmington, Ohio.

**DAN M. WERTMAN**, who is employed by the Cleveland News, attended a convention in Cleveland for the Officers of the Associated Press Society of Ohio.

**ELIZABETH MOYER FRIEND** is a first grade teacher in Lancaster, Ohio.

The following people received doctorate degrees: **Joseph Blankenship**, University of Texas; **William Carl Lowry**, Ohio State University and **Irving Oscar Linger**, University of Texas.

**DICK WHIPPLE** is head of design at Philco. His wife is the former Virginia Hoffman, '38.

#### 1940

**CHARLES S. MARTINDILL** is employed by the Central Soya Company, in Decatur, Ind.

**COL. HOWARD E. WERTMAN** is the depot supply officer at the Parris Island, S.C., Marine station.

**JEAN MURPHY DAVEY** is on the executive board of the Albion Camp Fire Girls, in Albion, Michigan. She is also the church auditor of the First Methodist Church.

**MARY JENKINS HAMILTON**, who is a fourth grade teacher in Worthington, Ohio, toured the St. Lawrence Seaway during the past summer. Her trip took her to Montreal and Quebec.

**MARY BLANCHARD HERRINGTON** is a second grade teacher in North East, Pa.

**SAMUEL L. KASIMOV** is executive director of the Temple-on-the-Heights in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife is the former Norma Kutler, '41. They reside in University Heights.

#### 1941

**FRED KENNETH GREINER** is employed by the General Electric Company in Zanesville, Ohio.

The following people received doctorate degrees: **Stephen H. Fuller**, Harvard University and **Clara E. Leasure**, Teacher College, Columbia University.

**EDGAR GODFREY**, who is a member of the faculty of the Georgia Teachers College, is now on a leave of absence while he is working toward a doctors degree at the University of Maryland.

**MARY MARGARET NYE JENKINSON**, who taught for 36 years, is now retired and living in Lancaster, Ohio.

#### 1942

**MARJORIE MALONE** and **FRANCES MALONE HENDERSON**, '50 spent the past summer at the State University of Iowa, where they produced the television series "How to Make Music." The programs are now being shown weekly in the Iowa Schools.

The following people received doctorate degrees: **Richard David Crumley**, University of Chicago; **Norman W. Oslager**, Cornell University; **Benjamin B. Ringer**, Columbia University, **Robert L. Smith**, Syracuse University and **Franklin C. Cech**, Texas A & M.

**EVERETT EUGENE GALLAGHER** is assistant controller with the Dresser-Ideco Company, in Columbus, Ohio. His wife the former Mildred Brown, '43 is a teacher in Columbus.

**EMMA MARGARET HOWELL**, who taught school for 36 years, is now retired and living in Jackson, Ohio.

**DORIS MCKASSON HUSBY** is a teacher in Swartz Creek, Michigan. She also is working toward a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University.

#### 1943

**ROBERT F. HATTERSLEY** is the president of Gussett Boiler & Welding, Inc., in Canton, Ohio. His wife is the former Mildred Dean, '42. They reside in Canton.

#### 1944

**JOSEPHINE LANNARELLI HESS** is a business education teacher in the Findlay Senior School. She and her husband, **Alfred L. Hess**, '49, are living in Findlay.

RICHARD H. CREPS is general outside-plant engineer, western area, for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

#### 1945

MARILYN CUTTS HEINZ is the executive-secretary for the American Cancer Society in Washington, C.H. She and her husband, William L. Heinz, '43, and family live in Washington, C.H.

#### 1946

JOANNE LEBEN HORLANDER is doing graduate work at the George Pepperdine College in Torrance, Calif. She and her family live in Torrance.

#### 1947

HERMAN TRUBOV received a doctorate degree from Syracuse University.

WILLIAM DAVIES HANDEL, of the Handel-Davies Company in Cleveland, and his wife Irene Dawley, '45 live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

#### 1948

The following people received doctorate degrees: Jack R. Durst, Purdue University and Phillip M. Daugherty, Georgia Institute of Technology.

#### 1949

The following people received doctorate degrees: Maurice A. Warner, University of Wisconsin; Robert E. Gabler, New York Medical College and Sidney J. Claunch, University of Wisconsin.

DAVID RIGLER received a doctorate degree from the University of Michigan.

BONNY RICHARDSON ARNOLD teaches elementary art in Duncan Falls, Ohio.

MARK WYLIE, who formerly was the coach at Academy High School in Gallia, Ohio, is now in the sporting goods business.

JACK C. THOMPSON is an office engineer with the firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff, Consulting Engineers, in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his family live in Berea, Ohio.

THOMAS H. HEVLIN is the organist for the United Church of Christ, in St. Marys, Ohio. He and his family spent last summer touring the western United States on a tour sponsored by the Union Pacific Railroad.

F. STEWART ELLIOTT is an associate of the law firm of Light, Siferd & Light in Lima, Ohio.

CAPT. ELMER E. DAVIS, who is in the U.S. Army, is now stationed in Greenland.

JAMES C. JARVELA is a science teacher in Parma, Ohio. His wife is the former Sue Schneider, '48. They live in Lakewood.

JAMES H. ALEXANDER is a packaging specialist for the U.S. Air Force in Richmond, Va. He and his family live in Richmond.

CAPT. DONALD M. MOATS, who is serving in the Air Force, is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina. His wife is the former Dorothy M. Eckert, '49. Before going to South Carolina, the Moats were living in Formosa.

#### 1950

The following people have received doctorate degrees: Richard J. Barton, Iowa State College; Charles Martin Weise, University of Illinois; Paul C. Henlein, University of Wisconsin; Robert J. Lundegard, Purdue University; Eugene Julius Mezey, Ohio State University and Russell Addis Milliken, Indiana University.

ROBERT J. LINDEGARD is an assistant professor at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York.

CHARLES KOTY is an architect for the Robert Bien, Architects firm in New York City.

EDWARD NALEZINEK is an engineer for the Gorman Rupp Company in Mansfield, Ohio.

#### 1951

ALICE WRIGHT HOLT is the elementary supervisor for the Lucas County Schools, in Toledo, Ohio.

The following people received doctorate degrees: Homer L. Bradshaw, Ohio State University; Ariel Cahi Hollinshead, George Washington University and William Slany, Cornell University.

GEORGE TASSIAN is employed by an advertising firm in Cincinnati, Ohio.

STANLEY L. GINSBURG was recently elected warden of the B'Nai Brith Lodge in Steubenville, Ohio.

#### 1952

ONYERISARA UKEJE received a doctorate degree from the New York Medical College.

EDSEL M. FLETCHER, a newspaperman for eight years, is the city council reporter for the Times Recorder in Zanesville, Ohio. He also is assistant to the night news editor and the city editor. Formerly he was with the Athens Messenger. He and his family live in Canneville.

L. BENNETT COY, an official of the Foreman's club, is the secretary-treasurer of the Miami conservancy district. He also is a part-time instructor in industrial organization and production at the University of Dayton.

ROBERT L. BRENNAN, who is the football coach at Wellston High School, was named mentor in the Southeast Ohio Athletic League.

#### 1953

WILLIAM WRIGHT is employed by the Eli

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Dr. Frank K. Urban, '39 and Mrs. Urban  
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Lilly & Co., in the agriculture research center. He is also working toward a doctorate degree. He and his family live in Greenfield, Ind.

DONALD P. WYMAN received a doctorate degree from Michigan State University.

ELEANOR JANE SCATTERDAY MOFFITT and her family are living in Carnel Valley, Calif., where her husband is stationed with the Navy.

ROBERT B. SMITH is working in the Dayton office of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. His wife is the former Marcia Mae Beckler, '53. They reside in Dayton.

#### 1954

LLOYD CHARLES WHITE is the commercial photographer for the Ropyek Engraving Co., Inc., firm, in Indianapolis, Ind.

The following people received doctorate degrees: Gordon Lee Johnson, University of Illinois and Raymond L. Slovinsky, University of Illinois.

VINCENT R. SMITH is doing post graduate work at Ohio State University. He and his wife (Elizabeth R. Smith, '54) live in Canton, Ohio.

DR. JOYCE HERROLD, who has finished her internship in the Canal Zone, and who recently returned from a three and one half month tour of South America, is starting her residency in the U.S.

JAMES P. TIMONY is a lawyer for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C.

GABRIEL L. MELLINI is an industrial arts teacher at the Memorial Junior High School in South Euclid, Ohio.

JOHN JOSEPH TURK is teaching manual arts in Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

#### 1955

HARRY H. SCHNABEL is a designer in the store architect's office of the Woodward & Lothrop Inc., in Alexandria, Va.

EDGAR L. ROHRER is a draftsman for the Joseph E. Baker & Associates firm, in Waterford, Ohio.

RONALD DAVIS is manager for the Buckeye Packaging Company in Hartsville, Ohio. His wife is the former Mary Laurence, '53. They reside in Hartsville.

JOANN RUTH MURDOCK YOUNG is a home economics teacher in the Hamden High School. She and her husband, John W. Young, '54, live in Hamden, Ohio.

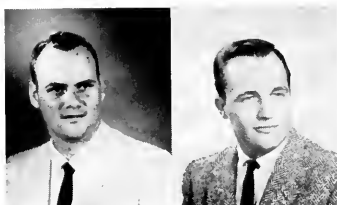
#### 1956

JOHN S. ALGEO is the golf professional at the Chagrin Valley Country Club, in Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE A. STEVENSON is department supervisor at the Mobay Chemical Company, in Boston, Massachusetts.

ALLEN BERGER is an attorney in Circleville, Ohio.

JOHN BROHARD is an underwriter trainee with the Nationwide Insurance Company in Columbus, Ohio.



Two Ohio University graduates have been appointed East Central and Eastern regional school sales specialists for Rockwell Manufacturing Company's Delta Power Tool Division. QUINTON R. MEEK, '58, was formerly an industrial arts instructor at Logan High School. F. RICHARD BONNIFIELD, '57, was a safety engineer with National Union Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN WEINS is a photographer for the Cleveland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SHIRLEY BARTH is the information specialist in the division of research grants for the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

RAY J. LEONARD is an engineer with the Convair Aircraft in San Diego, California. His wife is the former Linda Louise Tichey, '59. She will be graduated from the San Diego State College in January. They live in San Diego.

DONALD R. CZECH is serving in the U.S. Air Force. His wife is the former Marilyn L. Smith, '55.

JOHN HOLLIS LANMAN is a woodworking teacher in the Van Dyke Public Schools, in Warren, Mich.

HARRY K. ONRIDER is an agent for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

RALPH V. COSCHIGNANO, who recently was graduated from the Western Reserve Law School, is employed by the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals in Cleveland, Ohio.

LT. JOHN J. BOCK is the field maintenance officer assigned to the 5060th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Group at Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska. Lt. Bock and his wife, the former Ruth Anne Diley, '56, and daughter Debra Anne are residing on the Air Force Base.

JIM HALL, former Bobcat football player, owns and operates a steak house in Clearwater, Florida. Mrs. Hall is the former Jean Ann Newland, '56, who was head cheerleader for the Bobcats.

#### 1957

ALAN SANDLER, who is a student at Western Reserve University's School of Law, won the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition, which is sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

EUGENE VEJSICKY is the director of the Zaleski Youth camp, which is a corrective school for delinquent boys. Before coming to the camp, he was a teacher at the Boy's Industrial School.

MONTY KOSLOVER is an astronautics engineer for the Avco Research Laboratory, in Boston, Massachusetts.

DONALD E. MCBRIDE is the coach at Hopedale High School, in Hopedale, Ohio.

JOHN WEST is a teacher at Ohio Northern, in Ada, Ohio.

RICHARD K. CARLSON is office manager and plant accountant for the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation in San Francisco. He and his wife (Donna Lee Knudson, '57) and family are living in San Leandro, Calif.

CLAYTON L. STEIN is an English and speech teacher in the Rome-Canaan High School in Stewart, Ohio. He is also working toward a master's degree at O.U.

JAMES G. SAUNDERS is the director of radio and television at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

GORDON LEONARD DEMUTH is an engineer for the Stromberg Carlson Company in Rochester, N.Y.

SAUL B. OSTROVE is a reporter and staff writer for "Motion Picture Daily" and "Motion Picture Herald," two film industry publications in New York City.

SHIRLEY PHILLIPS DAILEY is assistant dietitian in the Chillicothe Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR TRON is an executive officer with the Material Management Division Directorate of Supply, at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

WILLIAM ULLE, who is in the U.S. Air Force, has been promoted to 1st Lt.

DAVE E. WARREN is an illustrator for the Sales Art Studios Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### 1958

PHILIP R. DURNELL is a teacher in the Southwestern City schools. During the past summer, he took part in a historical pageant in Williamsburg, Va. He resides in Grove City, Ohio.

DUTRO BLOCKSOM is an art director for Proctor & Gamble, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

DAVID FOOTE is a geography teacher in Madison, Ohio. He and his family reside in Madison.

ANTOINETTE GENTILE WEBER is a first grade teacher in the Maria Hastings Elementary School in Lexington, Mass.

LENORE GRAF SCHNEIDER is a teacher for the deaf and the hard of hearing in Cincinnati.

JAMES B. REDDIN is attending the Ohio State Dental School in Columbus. His wife, the former Lois Sielaff, '58, teaches first grade at Colonial Hills School in Worthington, Ohio.

ROBERT L. LOCK is a student at the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, in Kirksville, Missouri.

JAMES C. GRAHAM is employed in the accounting department of the General Motors plant in Ypsilanti, Mich. His wife is the former Shirley Frazier, '56. They live in Ypsilanti.

HARRIET LOUISE REICH SAUNDERS is employed at radio station KCUL in Fort Worth, Texas. She and her family live in Fort Worth.

PATRICIA A. WHITE is working toward a master's degree at the University of California. She resides in Berkeley, Calif.

FREDERICK H. BOSTON is a teacher in Loudenville, Ohio.

PRISCILLA ONDIS is teaching seventh and eighth grade English in the Van Cleve school in Dayton, Ohio.

RODERICK ONDIS is employed as information specialist at the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN ALTER is on the photo staff of the Zanesville Times Recorder. Formerly he was with the Sandusky Register.

ANNE DEER is the dietitian at the University of Missouri.

CAROLYN MEANS is assistant women's editor for the Cleveland Press. She resides in Cleveland Heights.

RICHARD CLARK is an engineer associate for the Western Electric Company in Columbus, Ohio. He was recently released from the Army. His wife, the former Norma Jean Harmon, '58, and family live in Columbus.

ROGER ALLAN CARTER is a sales representative for the firm of Oral T. Carter & Associates in Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN J. KELLEY, JR. is a student at Western Reserve School of Law. He also is working in a Cleveland law firm while attending school. He is living in Lakewood, Ohio.

WALTER F. EMMERT is an intern mortician with the Adanison Brothers Mortuary, in Greeley, Colo.

MAUREEN PAUSTENBACH is teaching in the Mt. Lebanon school system in Mt. Lebanon, Ohio.

BARRY R. CONNORS is a staff representative for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees of Ohio.

PAUL JOSEPH KOVATS is a chemistry teacher at the West-Tech High School in Cleveland, Ohio.

MARIAN E. MIRA is a graduate student in the Teachers College at Columbia University.

NANCY ANNE JAYNE is teaching at the Unioto High School in Chillicothe, Ohio.

BEN MAHMOUD recently had a showing of his paintings and sculpture in the Canton Art Institute.

RICHARD G. FARRAR is stationed in Bamberg, Germany with the U.S. Army. He is teaching at the Bamberg U.S. Educational Center. During the Christmas holidays he visited London and Paris.

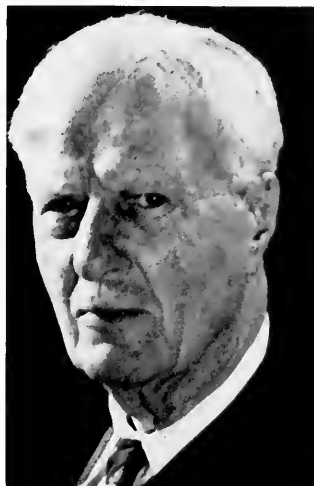
## Ohio University's Oldest Alumnus Dies at 93

WHEN A reporter visited Dr. D. H. Biddle last year, Athens' oldest doctor (and Ohio U's oldest alumnus) reflected upon his student days at Ohio University when the total enrollment was 85 and the men lived in West Wing, which is now McGuffey Hall.

Living near the campus during his 60 years in the medical profession, Dr. Biddle watched the university grow from a small institution to a state university with over a 7000 enrollment. On the 6th of last month, Dr. David Huntington Biddle, 93, died in the Hillcrest Rest Home.

Born in Hebbardsville, Ohio, Dr. Biddle was one of 13 children who all became teachers. Seven of the eight boys in the family eventually went on to become doctors. Dr. Biddle's brother, Dr. Thomas R. Biddle, was chairman and a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University for many years.

Dr. Biddle graduated from Ohio U in 1915 and received his medical degree from Cincinnati Medical School in 1895. He practiced medicine for a



Dr. Biddle

time in the Haydenville area before coming to Athens.

In 1912 he married Ellen Roberts, '13, who died March 17, 1915. He is survived by a son, Tom, '36, of Glenview, Ill., a daughter Ellen, '39, of Rochester, N. Y., a grandson David, a sister, Mrs. J. C. Harner of Athens and a brother, Dr. Ben Biddle of Nutter Fort, W. Va.

In addition to being a member of the Ohio Medical Society and the American Medical Association, Dr. Biddle was also a member of the First Methodist Church, the Elks and he was a 32nd degree Mason.

### 1959

PAUL ROMANOVICH is an assistant engineer for the Heil Company, in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his family reside in Cleveland.

OMA GALLOWAY is attending the Lotte Lehman school on a scholarship. He lives in Santa Barbara, Calif.

CHARLES VAN ORNUM is with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

ALICE MOERK is head of the music department at Marion Junior College, in Marion, Va.

ELMER WHITE is the director of bands at Youngstown University, Youngstown, Ohio.

RICHARD GRAVES teaches in the Darby Township School. He is also the assistant basketball coach.

JAMES I. HILDERBRAND, who is serving in the U.S. Army, has completed the disbursing specialist course at the Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

OLAN L. KOEHLER is a teacher at Portage Junior High School. His wife (Sally E. Robinson, '58) teaches at E. W. Arnold Elementary School in Barborton, Ohio. They live in Barborton.

SALLY JEANNE MOORE is teaching kindergarten in Salem, Ohio.

GEORGIA TRAKAS is working toward a master's degree at Ohio State University.

ROGER FINK is with the engineering department of R.B.M. division of Essex Wire Corp. in Lancaster, Ohio.

DONALD L. SWAIM is a radio-television announcer at WSAZ Radio-TV station in Huntington, W. Va.

JACK L. KOLLISTER is a sales representative for the Shell Oil Company in Columbus, Ohio.

JULIANNE K. JARVIS is a customer service representative for the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company in Columbus, Ohio.

## Marriages

JANET DAWSON to LT. DONALD E. MICHELIS, '58, on April 25. He graduated from pilot training and is stationed at Dow Air Force Base in Bangor, Maine.

EDNA LAFLEUR, '57, to Jung Kong Lee, on November 15, 1958. Now living in Detroit, Michigan.

Marijane Doran ('60) to Eugene P. Lupi, on November 28. They reside in Warren, Ohio.

JANICE MUSSER, '59 to Larry E. Staats, on November 28. She is a medical technologist at Mount Carmel Hospital in Columbus. They live in Columbus.

SONIA A. NYLEN, '56 to Harry C. Brecha, on November 28, in Amherst, Ohio.

FRANCES MALONE, '50 to Ralph C. Henderson, on November 26. They reside in Cooville, Ohio.

Gail Ann Whiteford to DANIEL D. TURNER, '56, on November 28. They reside in Troy, Ohio. He is employed by the Miami Engineer Company in Dayton.

JOSEPHINE NASCA, '58 to John Colacarto, on July 25, in Wickliffe, Ohio. She is teaching first grade in Willowick, Ohio.

BEVERLY ANN BITTNER, '59 to Douglas Freeman, on August 29, in Painesville, Ohio. She is doing graduate work at Wayne State in Detroit. The Freemans reside in Windsor, Ont.

Helen Leggett to CHARLES CANDEA, '59, on November 26, in Bowerton, Ohio. Mr. Candea, who is in the U.S. Navy, is attending the Officer Candidate School, in Newport, R.I.

Diann Levy to WILLIAM HOWARD PERRY, '57, on October 17, in Punxsutawney, Pa. They reside in Gallipolis, Ohio.

JULIANN SCHUSTER, '58 to Robert G. Weber, on November 12. They live in South Euclid, Ohio.

ROSEMARY LEIST, '57 to Harold C. Hines, on November 7. She is teaching at the Grove City High School, Grove City, Ohio. They reside in Columbus, Ohio.

Marilyn G. Stancart to NOEL R. ALLEN, '58, on June 6, 1958. He is employed by McMillen Feeds, Marion division of the Central Soya Company, Inc., in Richwood, Ohio.

FRANCES GROWHOSKY, '55 to DAVID BRYAN, '57. He is stationed at Okinawa, with the U.S. Navy.

Rita Coladangelo to GARY J. GREBEN, '59, in November. They reside in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

JANET SUE SMITH, '57 to Donald J. Evans, in November. She teaches at Central High School, in Kent. They live in Kent, Ohio.

SHARON LILA BUSH, '59 to RICHARD H. SCHNELKER, '59, on November 7, in Columbus, Ohio. They live in Toledo, Ohio.

SHIRLEY ANN DONAHOE, '54 to George H. Wolfington, on November 28, in Columbus, Ohio. She formerly was with the Eastern Airlines, and is now employed by radio station WILE in Cambridge, Ohio.

BARBARA ANDREA JOHNSTON, '55 to William Richard Hoover, on October 31, in Denver, Colo. She is a secretary for the IBM Company in Denver.

## Births

Marti to C. MILLER KOLB, '56 and Mrs. Kolb, on February 20.

John Arnett to CHARLES WILES, '59 and Mrs. Wiles, on October 15.

Kristin Anne to James Taylor and Mrs. Taylor (ANNE RUDBERG, '57) on November 12.

Joanna Ruth to JOHN BROHARD, '56 and Mrs. Brohard (VIRGINIA SWEET, '54) on July 27.

Rebecca Lynn to DWANE H. DEEM, '47 and Mrs. Deem, on November 21, in Columbus, Ohio.

David to DAVID FOOTE, '58 and Mrs. Foote, on February 26, 1958.

Cheryl to WILLIAM DORSEY, '59 and Mrs. Dorsey (CAROLYN SUE DAUGHERTY, '58) on November 12.

Maxine Lavina to NOEL ALLEN, '58 and Mrs. Allen, on September 6.

Sandra Kay to THEODORE E. GEARY, '59 and Mrs. Geary, on November 14, in Massillon, Ohio.

Constance Elizabeth to GEORGE KAPSALA, '58 and Mrs. Kapsala (JOY KOEFNICK, '56) on September 1, in Marquette, Mich.

Jennifer Lee to RICHARD E. GILMORE, '48 and Mrs. Gilmore, on June 30, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Craig Kendall to DONALD LOUIS BRABANDER, '57 and Mrs. Brabander (KAY ELIZABETH LAYDEN, '54) on November 22.

David James to JAMES HAENEL, '54 and Mrs. Haenel (ANTOINETTE ONDIS, '56) on November 29, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jennifer Lynn to MIKE DICKERSON and Mrs. Dickerson (NANCY WHALEN, '59) on December 5.

Twin daughters, Sharon Marie and Karen Lee, to Virgil E. Scott and Mrs. Scott (JANET LINSCOTT, '52) on December 7, in Nelsonville, Ohio.

Sean Patrick to JOHN J. DUGAN, '57 and Mrs. Dugan, on November 11.

Twin daughters, to RALPH V. COSCHIGNANO, '56 and Mrs. Coschignano, on September 1.

Margaret Jeanne to CHARLES W. BRATCHER, '58 and Mrs. Bratcher (CYNTHIA A. VAN LEEUWEN, '56) on June 19.

## Deaths

JAMES JUSTICE, '52, died unexpectedly Nov. 29 at his residence in Parma Heights following a heart attack. He was a teacher in Parma High School. Formerly he was an assistant in the Ohio University News Bureau and received his master's degree from OU in 1957.

MARIE EDWARDS, '34, English teacher and librarian at Oak Hill High School, died Nov. 23 at the Oak Hill Hospital. She was a teacher at Oak Hill since 1935. She is survived by two brothers, Hayden and Howell.

Clara Mae White, mother of Hester Lee White, '36, and Mrs. Claire White Strickler, '39, died November 22 at her home in Logan.

HOWARD C. ALLISON, '19, a retired Columbus dentist, died November 13 while in Pompano Beach, Fla. He is survived by his wife, a daughter in Staten Island and a brother.

Word has been received at the Alumni Office of the death of MILLIE GAFFNER, a member of the class of 1911. Her home was in Mascoutah, Ill.

Niles Hines, husband of Frances Carpenter Hines, '29, died December 6 following a heart attack. He was employed by the Huffman Transportation in Athens for 14 years. His wife is a teacher in Albany schools.

CHARLES DESMOND SOODEEN, who attended Ohio U. from 1947 to 1948, died in a plane crash over northern Brazil on August 11, 1958. He was employed as a well-site geologist with the state-owned "Petrobras." He was a petroleum geologist with a degree from the University of Nebraska.

EULALIA JEFFERIS, '12, died March 31, 1958 after a three-month illness.

MARIE CALDWELL BURNS, '17, died Nov. 22 in Daytona Beach, Fla. Both she and her husband were former Baldwin-Wallace faculty members and for several summers the couple conducted students on European tours. Mrs. Burns received a master's degree from Columbia University. A member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, Mrs. Burns received the society's Arc of Epsilon Pi, an honorary award for many years of service as an adviser. She was a charter member and past president of the Berea Fine Arts Club. She is survived by her husband.

LOUIS SEIDENFELD, '26, died during the month of December in a St. Petersburg, Fla. hospital. He was a native of Murray City where he owned and operated a general merchandise business before retiring. Surviving are a brother and sister of St. Petersburg.

EDITH HUMPHREY TOWNSEND, '19, passed away June 8, 1955. Her home was in Westport, Conn.

Margaret Kreckner, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, '45 and Frederic Kreckner, '40, died December 13. She is also survived by her husband, Dr. Frederick H. Kreckner, a retired professor of biology at Ohio University. She was a graduate of Marietta College and was a former president of the AAUW and the Athens League of Women Voters.

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